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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop – Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 6 August 2007 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a three month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated 6 August 2007, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.